"It is the fist step of wisdom to recognize that the major advances in civilization are processes which all but wreck the society in which they occur."

-Alfred North Whitehead

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NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of Le-Hi-Ho will convene at 2:00 P.M., Sunday Nov. 22, at Confront, 1130 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pa. Following the regular business meeting, a program will be presented by members of Confront, an organization devoted to the fight against drug abuse. Walnut Street is one block south of and parallel to Hamilton Street.

WHERE IT'S AT

As we head into colder weather, a number of exciting and important events for homophiles are shaping up. Keep yourself posted by a careful reading of this and later issues of the Le-Hi-Ho newsletter. The following is a brief schedule of events for your calendar. For more information regarding costs, if any, and background on these events, read the newsletter.

Nov. 10&24 at 8:00- G.R.O.W.S. meeting at Jimmy"s Lounge, Scranton.
Nov. 11th at 8:15- Rev Troy Perry in the Embassy Room of the Summit Hotel, 51st & Lexington Avenue, New York City.
Nov. 14th at 7:00- Speaker's Committee meeting in the Editor"s home
Nov. 14&21 at 9:00- XYZ shownights at Epler"s Grove.
Nov. 16th at 8:00- Homophile Action League meeting at 928 Chestnut Street, 4th floor, Philadelphia.
Nov. 20th at 8:00- Rev. Robert Clement at Jimmy's Lounge, Scranton.
Nov. 22nd at 2:00- Le-Hi-Ho monthly meeting at Confront, Allentown.
Nov. 25th at 9:00- Drag Ball at The Le-Hai-Kai Lounge, Allentown
Nov. 27th at 9:00- HAL Dance at St Mary sEpiscopal Church, Locust Street between 39th & 40th, Philadelphia.
Nov. 28th at 9:00- Benefit for G.R.O.W.S. at Jimmy"s Lounge, Scranton.
Early December- Le-Hi-Ho Dance at Chandler 23, Tannersville
Dec. 31- Le-Hi-Ho Party at the Coral Reef, Tannersville

OF THINGS PASSED

The October meeting of Le-Hi-Ho conveved at the Unitarian Church in Fountain Hill on Oct. 25th at 2:00 P.M. Thirty-three persons were present. Al Ravert presided.

The Social Committee announced a New Year"s Party to be held at the Coral Reef on Dec. 31, and tenative plans for a dance to be held at the Chandler 23 in early December.

The only item of old business was an announcement that the telephone answering device was in shipment. (This device will be in service after November eighth.)

Under new business, it was agreed that we develop a policy to pay guest speakers. We will pay a fixed rate for tranportation, and a gratuity to vary with each speaker. Each amount will be in seperate checks.

An alternative meeting place to the Unitarian Church was offered by Matty M. in the Confront facilities in Allentown. The offer was ac-

cepted.

A motion to reconvene the By-Laws Committee arose after discussion of what constitutionally meant "legal" age. This committee will consist of Al Ravert, Garth Watkins, Frederick Reed, Warren Ritter, Henry S., Joseph W. Burns, and a member not yet appointed.

An official resolution was passed that Le-Hi-Ho does not support Open Valley, an Underground newspaper in the Lehigh Valley.

The Mattachine (MSNY) button was introduced and rejected as being a closet button. A proposal was passed to have the membership and friends of Le-Hi-Ho submit designs for a Le-Hi-Ho button and for use on the masthead of the newsletter. A two month deadline was set.

A request was made for representatives to the 1971 Christopher Street Liberation Day Planning Committee, and a motion was passed to charter a bus to the 1971 March was passed.

It was announced that Le-Hi-Ho has been called upon to present two lectures, one at Moravian College on November third dealing with Homosexuality and Christian Ethics, and the other at Rutgers on February sixteenth dealing with the Gay Liberation Movement. A motion was then passed that a Speakers Committee be formed, composed of members of Le-Hi-Ho only. (Membership in this committee is still open. The first meeting of this committee will take place at the Editor's home on Saturday, November 14th at 7:00 P.M. For more information and/or directions call the office at 691-6121. Those who have already volounteered will be contacted.)

A motion to have the Board meet twice a month was tabled after it was pointed out that they could meet under emergency proceedures as outlined in the By-Laws.

A Coffee Hour followed the meeting.

TROY PERRY TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK

The Rev. Troy Perry, widely known West Coast leader in the homophile movement will speak in New York on November 11 under the auspices of New York Mattachine.

Perry, an exciting and colorful speaker, is the founder of the Metropolitan Community Church in Los Angeles three years ago. With a combined straight and gay congregation, the MCC has been phenomenally successful. Rev. Perry will describe his Church, its impact on both the gay and straight community, and the many services now being offered by MCC.

He will speak in the Embassy Room of the Summit Hotel, 51st and Lexington. Thw meeting will begin promptly at 8:15 P.M.

Admission will be by a donation of $7.00 for the talk and a reception following at which those attending can meet and visit with Troy. The price includes two drinks.

For thosewho wish to attend only the talk, there will be a $2.00 admission charge which does not include the reception.

This is Perry's first appearance in the East. He will also speak in Boston and Albany.

The public is invited.

MSNY News Release

W.H.A.T'S G.R.O.W.S.?

The Gay Rights Organization of Wilkesbarre, Scranton was born just a month ago. Under the dynamic leadership of Bill James, its founder and present director, G.R.O.W.S. has already published its second newsletter (named "The Organ"), planned its first party, scheduled its first speaker, and found a place to meet. Bill is also quite active in Le-Hi-Ho. Rose L., according to the last issue of "The Organ", has accepted the position of assistant director.

G.R.O.W.S. meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The time and place of the meetings is 8:00 P.M. in Jimmy's Lounge, 140 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa. (Route 81 to Scranton, Central City Exit).

For more information, write to G.R.O.W.S. at their mailing address: (Do not write to Jimmy's Lounge): R.R.O.W.S., P.O. Box 5027, Station A, Scranton, Pa. 18710.

Membership forms are available. Membership is five dollars per year. Newsletter subscriptions are available at two dollars per year.

According to Bill James, G.R.O.W.S. hopes for full cooperation with Le-Hi-Ho, while maintaining its fully independent status.

We wish all success to this youn and ambitious group.

FATHER ROBERT CLEMENT TO SPEAK IN TANNERSVILLE

By arrangement with, and in cooperation with G.R.O.W.S., Le-Hi-Ho will co-sponsor the Rev. Robert Clement of the American Orthodox Church (non-denominational). The American Orthodox Church was incorporated as a religious institution under New York State law over two years ago. Father Clement this parish because he believes that gay people have nothing to fear from their God, and that it is time for a sacramental church which will welcome them. Father Clement has said, "We believe that our nature is God-given and in our hearts we have known our peace with God."

The Church celebrates the most ancient Western Mass in the Western Hemisphere, the Gothic Mass of St. Germain, which dates back to the year 576. Services are now being held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles at 28th Street and 9th Avenue, New York City. Services are presented every Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

Father Clement says of his Pastorate, "Today we stand forth honest and proud. We are what we are by God'S grace, and from what he has given us we make decent and beautiful Christian lives. We are God's gay people, and here we praise Him and thank Him."

Father Clement was ordained in Holy Orders in the Polish National Catholic Church twenty-two years ago. Father Clement is former resident of Kingston, Pennsylvania.

We urge you to attend.

Rhinestone Review

A co pany of entertainers has been formed from the same group that entertained at the Le-Hi-Ho parties. The Revue has performed at the Coral Reef, The Lark, and is cheduled to perform at the G.R.O.W.S Benefit. Rhinestone Review is a non-profit organization. The members of the company do their own thing for the pleasure of performing and the money to buy costumes and equipment for their shows. We shall try to keep you informed of when and where they will be performing.

Groups of persons interested in having the Rhinestone Revue perform at their function or place of business should contact Alan Ravert president of Le-Hi-Ho.

The relationship with Le-Hi-Ho is accidental. The Revue if a complet ly independent organization.

Le-Hai-Kai GOES GAY

The Le-Hai-Kai, a well established and nicely appointed bar on Ha ilton Street btween Ninth and Tenth in Allentown has come into the hands of the management of the former Rendezvous Bar.. This management is encouraging a gay clientele and formulating an exciting program of managment to rival the grooviest gay bars anywhere. According to Larry J., well known from the Rendezvous, even more will be offered than was offered at the Rendezvous, even more will be offered than was offered at the Rendezvous. There is dancing, a Go-Go Boy (Ian) on weekend evenings, a LIVE band, female impersonators

occasionally (professi nal), Movies, rerties galore, and fun, fun, fun.

As proof of their good intentions, less than three weeks after the changeover, The Le-Hai-Kai will sponsor a Drag Ball on Wednesday, November 23, 1970, Thanksgiving Eve. The Celebration will be complete with Turkey and all the trimmings, all you can drink for the price of admission, music, dancing, etcetera, etc. etc. You do not need to dress to attend. The cost of this one special evening is ten dollars per person.

Any question? Drop in and ask Larry.

By the way, tell him Joe s nt you. He'll know who.

A STA F FOR THE LE-HI-HO

The Le-Hi-Ho newsletter is attempting to establish a regular staff and schedule for all phases of the newsletter. Deadline for the submission of information and/or articles to be included in the monthly issue will be one week (Monday) following the meeting. After Monday, the material will be edited, typed on mimeograph sheets, and sent to the Le-Hi-Ho office on Saturday, thirteen days after the meeting. There it will be mimeographed, folded, stuffed into stamped and labelled envelopes, and mailed by Monday morning. Anyone who who feels that he can contribute to this process from writing, especially typing. to licking stamps and envelopes on a regular or a. sometimes basis please contact the office. One person has volounteered to do some writing, another to do some typing, a third to some art work, where possible, and another person has helped on a regular basis with folding, stamping, and mailing the newsletter. We will contact these persons in order to coordinate the effort for the next newsletter. Anyone is welcome. Please let us know.

We are also looking for someone with talent in advertising to help in contacting potential advertisers and composing the ads.

G .R.O.W.S. PARTY

G.R.O.W.S. will be holding a benefit on Saturday, November 28 at Jimmy's Lounge, 140 Penn Avenue in Scranton. Rhinestone Revue will perform with new acts and a newly formed G rows Revue. A buffet will be served during the evening and a doorprize will be given. The action will begin at nine o'clock. Tickets are $3.50 unless you are a member of G.R.O.W.S. or of LE-HI-HO, in which case you are entitled to a 25% discount and tickets will cost $2.65. Make checks and/or money orders payable to GROWS. The deadline for obtaining tickets through the mail is Saturday, November 21.

Election of Officers

It is not too early to start thinking of our next election of officers. Persons thinking of running for office should make their plans known to any officer and start writing their platform.

This year each nominee will be allowed to submit for publication and distribution to the membership, not more than one sheet of 8½ by 11 paper, single spaced. This material should be submitted to the appointed election committee at the February meeting.

USED FURNITURE NEEDED

The Bethlehem Area Council of Churches has started a FURNITURE BANK for needy persons.

Items of furniture that have a little life left in them but you would hate to see put on the city dump, may be of help to persons who have no furniture at all.

First needs include refrigerators, beds, kitchen tables, TV sets, and even dishes and pots and pans are needed.

For more information or to arrange for items to be picked up--call LE-HI-HO office (691-6121 or the Council office at 867-8671.